

# GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK EISENHOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

# 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (updated March 25, 2014)

## **APRIL 2014**

April 5: **Civil War Park Day at Gettysburg** – Join volunteers from the Civil War Trust and Gettysburg National Military Park cutting brush on the slopes of Little Round Top to reveal historic terrain and original breastworks. **Event registration is full.** No more volunteers slots are open – sorry. For information about Park Day opportunities nationwide go to: www.civilwar.org/aboutus/events/park-day/

April 12-13: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield.** 7<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves & 53<sup>rd</sup> PA, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Infantry, Programs at the Pennsylvania Memorial. 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

April 19-20: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield.** 28<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

April 26-27: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield.** 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves. Programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

April 26: **National Junior Ranger day.** Children ages 7-12 can participate in special activities at Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center and Eisenhower National Historic Site. Free at Gettysburg NMP. At Eisenhower NHS the activities are included in site admission.

# **MAY 2014**

May 3-4: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Battery F, 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Artillery programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

May 17-18: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. 71<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to<u>www.nps.gov/gett/</u>

May 17: **Mamie Remembers Gettysburg.** Join living historian Ruthmary McIlhenny as she performs her first person program as Mamie Eisenhower. Also watch a 1950s fashion show presented by the Victory Society. Included in site admission. (717) 338-9114. As part of this event, the Gettysburg Foundation will host a special High Tea for an added fee. For tickets call 877-874-2478 or visit www.gettysburgfoundation.org.

May 24-25: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. U.S. Regular Infantry programs at Meade's Headquarters. Battery D, 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Artillery programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia

Infantry (Southern Grays) programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

May 31- June 1: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 21<sup>st</sup> Georgia, Co. B Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to www.nps.gov/gett/

#### **JUNE 2014**

June 7: **D-Day Anniversary weekend.** World War II living historians portray a variety of soldiers and talk informally with visitors and a Park Ranger gives a talk on Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day at Eisenhower National Historic Site. Included in site admission. For more information call 717-338-9114 or visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov/eise">www.nps.gov/eise</a>

June 7: National Park Ranger walks and programs begin at Gettysburg National Military Park. Offered daily. Free. The schedule will be announced in March and will be posted on <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

June 7: **National Park Ranger programs begin at Eisenhower National Historic Site.** Offered daily. Activities are included in site admission. The schedule will be announced in March and will be posted on <a href="https://www.nps.gov/eise">www.nps.gov/eise</a>

June 7-8: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 119<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. Baltimore Light Artillery programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

June 14: **Gettysburg National Military Park Brass Band Concert.** The Wildcat Regimental Band will perform free at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center as well as present an evening concert at the Pennsylvania Memorial. Call for a program schedule 717-338-4433 or 717-334-1124 x8023. More information is available at <a href="https://www.gettysburgfestival.org">www.gettysburgfestival.org</a>

June 14-15: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina Artillery programs at Pitzer Woods. Gettysburg Blue and Gray Reunions programs at the Angle. (Saturday only). For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

June 21-22: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 146<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Zouaves programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. 13<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

June 28-29: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. 20<sup>th</sup> Maine hospital at Meade's Headquaters. 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. 23<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

## **JULY 2014**

July 1-4: Battle of Gettysburg Anniversary Programs - Special National Park Ranger guided walks and programs will be offered. Free.

- July 4 6: **Sacred Trust Talks and Book Signings** Historians, authors, National Park Service Rangers and others provide talks and book signings about Gettysburg and the Civil War. Topics encourage the general public, as well as students of the Civil War, to delve deeper into the nature of the conflict that divided our nation. Free. Events take place from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center.
- July 5-6: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. The Mifflin Guard Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. The Confederate Military Forces Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>
- July 6-11: **The Eisenhower Academy**. A one-week institute for school teachers covering Eisenhower's foreign and domestic policy, 1950s popular culture and Eisenhower's leadership. Graduate credit or Pennsylvania Professional Education Credit available. Registration required. Fee. Go to: www.nps.gov/eise
- July 12-13: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 6<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. Fletcher's CSA Battery programs at Pitzer Woods. Battery M, 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Artillery programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>
- July 19-20: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Light Artillery programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. Calvert Fife & Drum music at Pennsylvania Memorial. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Cavalry, Co. H. programs at Pitzer Woods. General Meade's Headquarters Staff programs at Meade's Headquarters. 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>
- July 26-27: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. CSA Sharpshooters, Southern Grays programs at Spangler Spring. 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

## **AUGUST 2014**

- August 2-3: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland & Striebling's Batteries of Artillery programs at Pitzer Woods. 8<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>
- August 9-10: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. The North Carolina State Troops programs at Pitzer Woods. 124<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>
- August 15-16: **18th Annual Civil War Music Muster.** All performances take place at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center and the Dobbin House Courtyard, followed by a concert at the Pennsylvania Memorial in the early evening. Already confirmed to perform are the Victorian Dance Ensemble, Susquehanna Travellers, 77<sup>th</sup> NY Regimental Balladeers, The Irish Volunteers, 46<sup>th</sup> PA Regiment Band, Libby Prison Minstrels, David Kincaid and new this year Fort Delaware Cornet Band and Steve Ball. Free. For more information call 717-338-4433 or 717-334-1124 x3251.

August 16-17: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Society of Civil War Surgeons programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. 21<sup>st</sup> Georgia Infantry, Co. A, programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

August 23-24: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry programs at Spangler Spring. The Liberty Grays programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go towww.nps.gov/gett/

August 30-31: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Annual Labor Day Artillery Weekend. 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Artillery Battery D (4-gun battery) programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

## **SEPTEMBER 2014**

September 6-7: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 87<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. 28<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go towww.nps.gov/gett/

Sept 12-14: **Gettysburg National Military Park Seminar - "The Unfinished Work: Abraham Lincoln, David Wills and the Soldiers' National Cemetery"** Registration fee includes attendance to all lectures, field programs and refreshments. Sponsored by Gettysburg National Military Park, Harrisburg Area Community College – Gettysburg Campus and the Gettysburg Foundation. Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>, email evangelina rubalcava@nps.gov or call (717) 334-1124 ext. 3251

Sept. 13-14: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 1<sup>st</sup> Tejas Infantry, Confederate States of America, programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

Sept. 20-21: **World War II Weekend.** Join us for a living history encampment at the Eisenhower National Historic Site with Allied soldiers, a German camp, World War II jeeps and trucks, and USO Dance (offsite). Programs are scheduled Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and included in site admission. Shuttle service available. Weather permitting, on-site parking is also available this weekend only. For more information call 717-338-9114 or visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov/eise">www.nps.gov/eise</a>

Sept. 20-21: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina Artilleryprograms at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

Sept. 27-28: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Cavalry, Co. A, programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

## **OCTOBER 2014**

October 4-5: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Sharpshooter Weekend. Events TBA. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

October 11-12: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 150<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

October 18-19: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. Ohio Valley Civil War Association, infantry, artillery and sharpshooter programs at Pennsylvania Memorial. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go towww.nps.gov/gett/

October 25-26: **Living history on the Gettysburg battlefield**. 12<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry programs at Pitzer Woods. For more information call 717-334-1124 ext. 8023, or go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/gett/">www.nps.gov/gett/</a>

#### **NOVEMBER 2014**

Nov. 15: **Remembrance Day Parade.** An annual event held in conjunction with the Gettysburg Address anniversary. A parade of Civil War living history groups begins at 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. For information call 717-259-6156 or go to <a href="https://www.suvcw.org">www.suvcw.org</a>

Nov. 15: **11**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Remembrance Illumination, Soldiers' National Cemetery.** Sponsored by the Gettysburg Foundation. From 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. luminary candles will be placed on each Civil War grave as a testament to the sacrifices made here in 1863, weather permitting. **FREE.** For information call 717-338-1243 or visit www.gettysburgfoundation.org

Nov. 19: **Dedication Day** an annual ceremony observing the anniversary of the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The program includes the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Soldier's National Monument and a formal ceremony with a keynote speaker. Sponsored by the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, Gettysburg National Military Park, the Gettysburg Foundation and Gettysburg College.

Nov. 19: **Graveside Salute to the United States Colored Troops** in the Soldiers' National Cemetery immediately after the Dedication Day ceremony. Sponsored by "For the Cause" Productions, <a href="https://www.gettysburghistories.com">www.gettysburghistories.com</a>

## **DECEMBER 2014**

Dec. 5: **Holiday wreaths at the Soldiers' National Cemetery** – Hundreds of holiday wreaths will be placed on graves in the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg National Military Park as part of the Sgt. Mac Foundation's ongoing effort to honor veterans. For more information go to www.sgtmac.org

Dec. 1-31: **An Eisenhower Christmas -** The president's home at Eisenhower National Historic Site is decorated in the traditions of the Eisenhowers. Some original decorations and Christmas cards will be on display; included in site admission. For more information call 717-338-9114 or visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov/eise">www.nps.gov/eise</a>.

Dates and Events are Subject to Change. For more information contact:

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